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## PART I.

## IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

### CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

**Omission of the Rules *re* endowment of Lands to Chattrams, Musafirkhanas, Topes, etc., from the Land Revenue Rules.**

READ—

Appendix G to the Land Revenue Rules of 1890 *re* endowment of lands to chattrams, musafirkhanas, topes, etc., and other works of public utility.

2. Decision recorded at the meeting of officers held on the 29th February 1928.

ORDER No. R. 9733-41—L. R. 537-27-2, DATED 25TH JUNE 1928.

The rules referred to above which were originally issued in 1846 were intended to encourage the construction of chattrams and musafirkhanas, the planting of topes and avenue trees and other similar works of public utility, by the grant of lands on shraya jodi tenure according to a prescribed scale. With the growth of railway communications, the provision of conveniences of this kind for road travellers has ceased to be a matter of such great importance as in former days, and, as a form of private benefaction, has largely gone out of vogue. At the same time, as the result of extension of cultivation in the State, the area of assessed and unoccupied land available for such purposes is considerably reduced. The rules were framed at a time when the demand for cultivable land was limited and the scale of concessions provided therein has become unsuitable owing to the rise of land values.

For these reasons, Government are of opinion that the rules in question might be deleted from the Land Revenue Rules and that individual applications, if any, for grants-in-aid towards the construction of chattrams, etc., might be dealt with according to the circumstances of each case.

They grants of land already made while the rules were in force will remain unaffected by this decision.

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